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Transnet Port Terminals Durban Container Terminal Acquires 18 Haulers To Improve Efficiencies

In its efforts to remain agile, meet customer expectations and minimise operational disruptions, Transnet Port Terminals recently acquired and took delivery of a total of 18 haulers at the Durban Container Terminal's Pier2.

TPT's General Manager for Engineering Josiah Mpofo said the acquisition will increase operational efficiencies in operations so that equipment runs seamlessly and without breakdowns.

"The newly delivered haulers, which have already hit the ground running and have already been deployed into the terminal, will go a long way in ensuring that we improve customer relations through meeting and exceeding service level agreements in place while ensuring reliable and sustainable terminal operations," he said.

Mpofo said that operator training has already been concluded and the new fleet replaces old haulers which has been decommissioned. TPT has invested tens of millions of rands, with each hauler costing in excess of R1,5 million each.

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Notes to editor:

Transnet Port Terminals (TPT) is South Africa's leading terminal operator responsible for loading and offloading cargo aboard vessels calling the seven South African ports. Boasting a staff compliment of over 9000 across 16 cargo terminals, TPT's operations target four major market sectors namely: automotive, containers, bulk and break bulk. Nozipho Sithole is the



Chief Executive responsible for realising the new Transnet 4.0 strategy which is aimed at repositioning the business as a facilitator of trade and among the world's top five in the next five years. Current plans are focused on geographic expansion, service innovation and diversification aided by competitive approaches hinted by the fourth industrial revolution.

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